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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Patent Office Action of Paper No. 10, dated August 28, 2002.

In the Claims:

The claims of the application are amended herein as indicated in the following clean version of the amended claims:

(Twice Amended) A method of surface treatment of a glassfibre product, the method of treating the product comprising: